(*f*) The Principal of the Sanskrit College was not consulted, as he is not the head of his department.

(*g*) He has complained to the Director that, in the case of one particular post, the recommendation of the Salaries Committee has not been accepted by Government.

*Vernacular Text-Book Committee.*

51. MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(1) the names of the members of the Malayalam Text-Book Committee for the last ten years;

(2) the number of years during which each served on the Committee;

(3) the names of the books, if any, of each of the members, prescribed or approved in English as well as in vernacular schools, during the tenure of their membership;

(4) the classes for which each of these books was prescribed or approved;

(5) the number of years these books were considered as text-books;

(6) the date of publication of each book; and

(7) the date of each being prescribed or approved as a text-book by the Committee?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) The Government *Almanac and Directory* from 1918 onwards contains the required information. There is no Text-Book Committee for Malayalam alone; nor was there any separate Text-Book Committee for the vernacular languages before 1917.

(3), (4), (5) and (7) The member is referred to the Education sheets of the *Government Gazette* dated 6-3-1917, 13-3-1917, 10-4-1917, 15-5-1917, 5-6-1917, 18-9-1917, 12-2-1918, 20-3-1918, 16-4-1918, 7-5-1918, 16-7-1918, 3-9-1918, 11-2-1919, 13-5-1919, 20-5-1919, 3-6-1919, 24-6-1919, 15-7-1919, 13-4-1920, 20-4-1920, 18-5-1920, 1-6-1920, 15-6-1920, 13-7-1920, 17-8-1920, 19-4-1921, 10-5-1921, 17-5-1921, 24-5-1921, 14-6-1921, 20-9-1921, 16-5-1922, 30-5-1922, 6-6-1922, 13-6-1922 and 1-5-1923.

(6) Government have no information.

*Arrears of Abkari Kist.*

52. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts written off during 1097 and 1098 on the recommendation of the Excise Commissioner on account of arrears of *kist* due from the holders of arrack and toddy shops who had defaulted payment and the reasons advanced by the Excise Commissioner for making such recommendations?

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